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To: Kelly Michaels, City Clerk

From: Ron Smith, City Councilmember

Subject: Agenda item request

Date: January 26, 2024

I would request that an item be placed on the 2-13-24 agenda.

I would like an item under Council action/discussion that would read:

Direct staff to prepare a resolution for the mayor's signature expressing the desire of the council to sign on to an elected official letter to legislators proposed by Jon Thaxton, the senior vice president for community leadership at the Gulf Coast Community Foundation.

Background: The letter defends home rule and our strong fertilizer ordinance from preemption.

Supports Strategic Plan:

Goal 1: Keep Venice Beautiful and Eco-Friendly

Goal 6: Preserve the Venice Quality of Life through Proper Planning